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✓ Subject: EMRY, SHELDON

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Dear Requester:

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- ☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown,



**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
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**Subject:** SHELDON LEROY EMRY

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/27/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (174-47) (P)

SUBJECT: **SHELDON LEROY EMBY**  
**POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT**  
**BOMBING MATTERS**

*Armed and Dangerous*

Re Minneapolis letter, 12/21/67, transferring  
Office of Origin to Phoenix.

[ ] (PROB), who is familiar with MINUTEMEN  
activities in the state of Arizona, advised on 2/21/68 that  
captioned individual's name is not familiar to him in MINUTEMEN  
circles or among those who attend gun shows in the state.

The following information has been developed in  
addition to the background already developed by the Minne-  
apolis Office:

## Residence

**SHELDON EMBY** resides at  
5615 West Camelback Road,  
Phoenix, Arizona. This has  
been verified through [ ]  
[ ] and through driver's  
license records.

## Employment

[ ] advises that **EMBY**  
came to Phoenix in approximately  
July, 1967, and indicated that  
he is the minister for the  
Lord's Convent Church. Public  
source records fail to list an  
address for this church in  
Phoenix. On 3/25/68 [ ]  
State Real Estate Li-  
censing Board, advised **EMBY** is  
not licensed to sell real estate  
in Arizona.

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 4 - Phoenix
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**Automobiles**

**SHELDON L. EMMY** of 5615 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, is the registered owner of a brown 1964 Pontiac station wagon, four-door, bearing Arizona license JCC-919, VIN 834P161632; the vehicle has a lien on it with the Richfield Bank & Trust, 8628 Lyndale Ave. South, Richfield, Minn. He also has been seen driving a 1960 Land Rover bearing Arizona license HWY-530. This vehicle, green in color, has apparently been sold to EMMY but has not yet been retitled.

**Photograph**

A photograph of **SHELDON EMMY** taken by the Drivers License Bureau, Arizona, 8/25/67, is available.

**Handwriting  
specimens**

Efforts are being made to obtain handwriting specimens of EMMY in addition to those specimens in possessions of the Minneapolis Office.

**Identification  
record**

A search of the records of the Phoenix PD and the Maricopa County SO on 3/8/68 failed to develop any identification of EMMY. The Identification Division, FBI, reflects fingerprints for **SHELDON LEROY EMMY** taken by the U.S. Army, 1/22/46, serial No. 46014537

**Description**

The Drivers License Bureau, State of Arizona, reflects EMMY's description as follows, as of 8/25/67:

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Name	SHELDON LEROY EMEY
Address	5615 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, Arizona
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	7/4/26
Height	5' 9"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Minister

There are no pending bombing matter cases in the Phoenix Office at this time. Efforts are being redoubled to delineate further the occupation and livelihood activities of EMEY. As soon as this has been accomplished, the above information will be put in a letterhead memorandum for dissemination pursuant to Section 23 of the Manual of Instructions.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHOENIX</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHOENIX</b>	DATE <b>6/28/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/1 - 6/26/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>SHELDON LEROY EMRY</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;"> </span>	TYPED BY gle
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT BOMBING MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCE: Phoenix letter to Bureau, 3/27/68.

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## LEADS:

## PHOENIX DIVISION

## AT TEMPE, ARIZONA

1. Will verify subject's occupation as a minister for the "Lord's Covenant Church" at 34 North Papago Circle.
2. Will delineate further the activities of subject.
3. Will obtain handwriting specimens of subject.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED <b>NONE</b>					ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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						PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT  
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2 - Phoenix (174-47)

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report	
Agency	<i>1cc Special Service</i>
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How Fwd.	<i>1/2</i>
By	<i>[Signature]</i>

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4. Will, when investigation completed, summarize pertinent material into a letterhead memorandum for dissemination.

**INFORMANTS:**

<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>File Where Located</u>
[redacted] is [redacted]	174-47-16
[redacted] is [redacted]	174-47-16
[redacted] is [redacted]	This report
[redacted]	
Valley National Bank, Main Office, Phoenix, Arizona	

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

On 6/6/68 [redacted] U. S. Post Office Department, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that on 6/3/68 subject submitted a change of address to 34 North Papago Circle, Tempe, Arizona, from 5615 West Camelback Road, Phoenix.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

## Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:SA [REDACTED]  
6/28/68

Office: PHOENIX

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 174-676

Title:

Character:

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
BOMBING MATTERS

## Synopsis:

Subject moved from 5615 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, to 34 North Papago Circle, Tempe, Arizona. Public sources reflect him to be a minister of "The Lord's Covenant Church." Subject's wife, ELAINE, works for Motorola, Inc., in the Assembly Section, 52nd Street and East McDowell Road, Phoenix. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE REPORTEDLY CARRIES A GUN IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF HIS CAR.

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## DETAILS:

[REDACTED] who is familiar with MINUTEMEN activities in the State of Arizona, advised on February 21, 1968, and again on June 25, 1968, that the name SHELDON LEROY EMRY is not familiar to him in Minutemen circles or among those who attend gun shows in the state.

RESIDENCE

On May 31, 1968, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Arizona, advised that the premises of 5615

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West Camelback Road, Phoenix, belong to a [redacted] in California. The latter gave [redacted] power of attorney to rent the home, which he did approximately one year ago to a Mr. SHELDON EMEY, who came to Phoenix from Minnesota. [redacted] advised that EMEY had moved during the previous week, because [redacted] had decided to sell the home.

On June 25, 1968, the new address of subject at 34 North Papago Circle, Tempe, Arizona, was confirmed by [redacted]

#### EMPLOYMENT

[redacted] above, advised that it is his understanding that EMEY is a minister for a church. In this connection he advised that the rental on the home in which EMEY had been living was paid each month for EMEY by check from The Lord's Covenant Church. [redacted] did not have the address for the church.

[redacted] advised that EMEY came to Phoenix in approximately July, 1967, and indicated that he is the minister for the Lord's Covenant Church. Public source records failed to list an address for this church in Phoenix.

On May 31, 1968, a search of the records of the Credit Bureau of Phoenix failed to develop any information concerning EMEY.

On June 26, 1968, [redacted] advised that subject's wife ELAINE works at the 52nd Street and East McDowell Branch of Motorola, Inc., in their assembly section. This is the Semi-conductor Products Division of Motorola, Inc.

#### AUTOMOBILES

SHELDON L. EMEY of 5615 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, is the registered owner of a brown 1964 Pontiac station wagon four-door, bearing Arizona license JCC-919, Vehicle Identification No. 834P161632. The vehicle has a lien on it with the Richfield Bank and Trust, 6626 Lyndale Avenue South,

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Richfield, Minnesota. He also has been seen driving a 1960 Land Rover bearing Arizona license HWY-530. This vehicle, green in color, has apparently been sold to EMEY but has not yet been retitled.

#### PHOTOGRAPH

A photograph of subject taken by the Driver's License Bureau, Arizona, August 25, 1967, is available.

#### IDENTIFICATION RECORD

A search of the records of the Phoenix Police Department and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office on March 8, 1968, failed to develop any identification of EMEY.

The Identification Division, FBI, reflects fingerprints of SHELDON LEROY EMEY taken by the U. S. Army, January 22, 1946, Serial No. 46014537.

#### DESCRIPTION

The Drivers License Bureau, State of Arizona, reflects EMEY's description as of August 25, 1967, as follows:

Name	SHELDON LEROY EMEY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	July 4, 1926
Height	5' 9"
Weight	160
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	Minister



In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Phoenix, Arizona  
June 28, 1968

Title	SHELDON LEROY EMEY
Character	POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT BOMBING MATTERS
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] dated June 28, 1968, at Phoenix, Arizona, captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-676)

FROM : *gmr* SAC, PHOENIX (174-47) (P)

SUBJECT: <sup>(C)</sup> SHELDON LEROY EMRY  
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
BOMBING MATTERS

DATE: 10/31/68

CONSIDER ARMED & DANGEROUS.

Rerep of SA [REDACTED], 6/28/68, Phoenix.

The St. Louis Office is requested to review the military service records on file at the MPRC against the name of captioned individual. Records of the Identification Division, FBI, reflect that fingerprints of SHELDON LEROY EMRY were taken by the U. S. Army, 1/22/46, under SN 46014537. Information relating to any specialized training or knowledge regarding the use of explosive material or various weapons should be reported. Subject is described as follows:

Name	SHELDON LEROY EMRY
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	7/4/26
Place of Birth	Jump River, Wisconsin
Height	5'9"
Weight	160
Hair	Dark brown
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Occupation	Minister

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2 - St. Louis (RM)  
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SHELDON LEROY EMRY  
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
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Re St. Louis letter to Minneapolis, 6-21-65,  
and Phoenix letter to Bureau, 10-31-68.

Enclosed are two copies of re St. Louis letter  
to Minneapolis setting forth review of military service  
record for SHELDON LEROY EMRY.

CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Phoenix (Encs. 2) (RM)  
① - Bureau (Encs. 1) ENCLOSURE  
1 - St. Louis

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SAC, Minneapolis  
ATTN: SA [REDACTED]

6/21/65

SAC, St. Louis (174-5) (RUC)

SHELDON LEROY EMRY  
BOMBING MATTERS  
OO: Minneapolis

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A review on June 16, 1965, by IC [REDACTED] of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for SHELDON LEROY EMRY, Serial Number 46 014 537, indicated he enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps on January 22, 1946, at Chicago, Illinois, and served on active duty until July 30, 1946, at which time he was honorably discharged as a Private at Scott Field, Illinois, to enlist in the Regular Army.

On July 31, 1946, he enlisted in the United States Army Air Force under the same serial number at Scott Field, Illinois, and served on active duty until August 17, 1947, at which time he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant at Boca Raton Air Base, Florida, to re-enlist.

On August 18, 1947, he re-enlisted in the United States Air Force at Boca Raton Air Base, Florida, and served on active duty until November 9, 1949, at which time he was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant at Camp Stoneman, California, by reason of hardship (dependency).

He had one year, two months and fourteen days foreign service in the Philippine Islands. Records failed to indicate that he received any awards, citations or decorations. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent, and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

Military records for EMRY failed to contain any information which would indicate that he has or had any specific knowledge in the field of demolitions or explosives.

2 - Minneapolis (RM)  
① - St. Louis  
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(3) *[Signature]*

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There is no record of any mental or nervous disorders shown in the military service records for EM.

The following background and descriptive information is contained in the record:

Date of birth	July 4, 1926
Place of birth	St. Louis River, Wisconsin
Height	5' 8 1/2"
Weight	145 pounds
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Education	One year college
Military occupations	Cryptographic Technician; Clerk Typist
Civilian occupation	Student
Addresses	RFD #2, Sheldon, Wisconsin, July, 1946, and November, 1949.
Relatives	Father - RAY LEROY EMRY and Mother - MARTHA WARNER EMRY, same address as above, August, 1947. Wife - HELEN ANNETTA EMRY (divorced - District Court, Fourth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin, March 1, 1949).
Social Security #	[REDACTED]
Local Draft Board #	1, [REDACTED]
Registrant's Order number	
Photograph	
VA Claim number	Administration Center, Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHOENIX</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHOENIX</b>	DATE <b>12/24/68</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/31-12/18/68</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>SHELDON LEROY EMRY</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>gjk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT BOMBING MATTERS</b>	

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REFERENCE: Report of SA  dated 6/28/68.

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LEADS:

THE PHOENIX DIVISIONAT TEMPE, ARIZONA

Will submit FD-376 and LHM and then place file in a pending inactive status for six months.

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

File Where Located

[redacted] is [redacted]  
[redacted] Arizona

This report

ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ inasmuch as it contains information from [redacted] a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in his identification and compromise his future effectiveness.

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Title:

SHELDON LEROY EMMY

Character:

POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
BOMBING MATTERS

DETAILS

ON 12-2-85

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## Synopsis:

Subject is currently residing at 34 North Papago Circle, Tempe, Arizona. He is occupied as the Minister for the Lord's Covenant Church at this latter address. Subject betrays an affinity for the basic concepts of the MINUTEMEN organization, but states he has no connection with the organization. He exhibited a hostile attitude toward official inquiry into the whereabouts of ROBERT B. DE PUGH. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE REPORTEDLY CARRIES A GUN IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF HIS CAR.

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## DETAILS:

A review of the military service records for SHELDON LEROY EMMY at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, developed under his Serial Number 46 014 537 that he enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps on January 22, 1946, at Chicago, Illinois, and served on active duty until July 30, 1946, at which time he was honorably discharged as a Private at Scott Field, Illinois, to enlist in the Regular Army.

On July 31, 1946, he enlisted in the United States Army Air Force under the same serial number at Scott Field

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Illinois, and served on active duty until August 17, 1947, at which time he was honorably discharged as a sergeant at Boca Raton Air Base, Florida, to re-enlist.

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He had one year, two months and fourteen days foreign service in the Philippine Islands. Records failed to indicate that he received any awards, citations, or decorations. His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent, and there is no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

There is no record of any mental or nervous disorders shown in the military service records for EMRY.

The following background and descriptive information is contained in the records:

Date of birth	July 4, 1926
Place of birth	Jump River, Wisconsin
Height	5' 8½"
Weight	145 pounds
Race	White
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Eyes	Blue
Education	One year college
Military occupations	Cryptographic Technician; Clerk Typist
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Wife: ELAINE ARMETTA EMRY

Social Security No. [redacted]  
Local Draft Board #1  
Registrant's Order  
number  
VA Claim number

[redacted]  
Melford, Wisconsin  
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C-15 440 221, Veterans  
Administration Center,  
Fort Snelling, St. Paul  
11, Minnesota

On December 13, 1968, SHELDON LEROY EMRY, 34 North  
Papago Circle, Tempe, Arizona, was contacted by SAs [redacted]  
and [redacted]. EMRY was advised that he  
was being contacted in connection with any knowledge he might  
have concerning the whereabouts of ROBERT B. DE PUGH, a  
Federal fugitive.

EMRY related he had several friends in Minneapolis  
who were connected with the MINUTEMEN some years ago. He  
denied that he had ever seen DE PUGH personally or that he had  
had any contact with him. EMRY then became very hostile and  
instructed the interviewing agents to leave his residence.  
Following the agents to their car, EMRY commented that if FBI  
agents contacted or harassed any members of his congregation,  
he would see to it that the results were made known on the  
radio. EMRY also commented that if he knew anything concern-  
ing the whereabouts of DE PUGH, he would not divulge this  
information. He stated that everything he knows about ROBERT  
B. DE PUGH is to the latter's credit, that only DE PUGH's few  
enemies have anything bad to say about him.

[redacted] advised on December 18, 1968, that he does not  
know EMRY in MINUTEMEN circles, but has listened to his radio  
program Sunday mornings on KPHD, Phoenix, Arizona. Source advised  
that the program is religious in nature, but that EMRY expresses  
himself "as if oriented" in an extreme right-wing political  
philosophy."

A characterization of the MINUTEMEN appears  
in the appendix of this report.

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APPENDIX

MINUTEMEN

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by DePugh to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization including Robert B. DePugh and his close associate, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms were employed.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. PX 174-47

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

December 24, 1968

Title	SHELDON LEROY EMRY
Character	POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT BOMBING MATTERS
Reference	Report of SA [REDACTED] dated and captioned as above at Phoenix, Arizona.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA  dated 6/28/68.

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THE PHOENIX DIVISIONAT TEMPE, ARIZONA

Will submit FD-376 and LHM and then place file in a pending inactive status for six months.

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[redacted] Arizona

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

This report is classified ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ inasmuch as it contains information from [redacted] a source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which could result in his identification and compromise his future effectiveness.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (174-676)

FROM : *Jme* SAC, PHOENIX (174-47) (P\*)

SUBJECT: SHELDON LEROY EMRY  
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
BOMBING MATTERS

DATE: 2/25/69

Reference is made to the report of SA [redacted]  
dated 12/24/68.

There are enclosed to the Bureau herewith eight copies of a LHM captioned as above. The LHM is self-explanatory.

The source mentioned in the second paragraph of the LHM is Minneapolis source [redacted] former [redacted]

One copy of this LHM is submitted locally to the Special Agent in Charge of U. S. Secret Service, with FD-376.

In absence of current information upon which to predicate a report at this time, the Phoenix file is being placed in a pending inactive status for six months, at which time the Phoenix file will be reviewed for information warranting a report. Contact will be maintained with MINUTEMEN sources in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

February 25, 1969

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (2) (RM)  
U. S. Secret Service, Phoenix, Arizona

Enclosure(s)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Phoenix, Arizona  
February 25, 1969

SHELDON LEROY EMBRY

The above captioned individual, 43 years of age, is currently residing at 34 North Papago Circle, Tempe, Arizona. He is occupied as the Minister for the Lord's Covenant Church at this latter address.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 5, 1965, that Sheldon Embry had recently instructed a group of unknown individuals near the campus of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on how to make "molotov cocktails".

On February 8, 1965, [redacted] of the Aqua City Realty Company, 7625 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised that Sheldon Embry had been a real estate salesman for him, and that through this association he learned that Embry had had some association with an organization known as the "MINUTEMEN". Source understood that the "MINUTEMEN" were militant in nature to the extent of hiding weapons for use in their fight against communism. Source advised that Embry was among a group of picketers who had picketed either President Lyndon B. Johnson or former President John F. Kennedy during one of the latter's trips to Minnesota. Source advised that it is his understanding that Sheldon Embry carries a gun in the glove compartment of his automobile. Embry is described as follows:

Name	<i>M.P.S.</i> Sheldon Leroy Embry
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	July 4, 1926
Place of birth	Jump River, Wisconsin
Height	5' 9"
Weight	160 pounds
Eyes	Blue (wears glasses)
Hair	Dark brown
Marital status	Married to Elaine A. Embry
Address	34 North Papago Circle, Tempe, Arizona

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SHELDON LEROY EMBRY

A characterization of the "MINUTEMEN" is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

## APPENDIX

### MINUTEMEN

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. Robert B. DePugh, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by DePugh to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by DePugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DePugh stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including Robert B. DePugh and his close associate [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades and other firearms were employed.



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**Subject:** SHELDON EMRY

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TITLE OF CASE <b>SHELDON LEROY EMBRY</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; vertical-align: middle;"></span>	TYPED BY <b>sld</b>
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The information relating to the making of Molotov cocktails near the University of Minnesota was furnished originally to the Bureau and Secret Service under the caption TROPUS prior to opening an individual case file on SHELDON EMBRY under the 174 classification. It is felt, however, that this matter is more appropriately reported under the character of SM - MINUTEMEN than under BOMBING MATTERS and therefore instant report was submitted under that character.

The activities of SHELDON EMBRY will be investigated under the Minutemen - Information Concerning, Minneapolis file 100-12533, Bufile 62-107261. Should additional information come to light regarding SHELDON EMBRY with regard to teaching how to make explosives and the ordering of ammunition on a large scale basis, such information will be reported separately under his individual case file.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 12, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. **MP 174-1**

Chief  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: **Sheldon Leroy Emy**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

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BY 9145 JAE/TB/CA

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) **(1) (RM)**)  
U. S. Secret Service, **Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Enclosure(s) **(1) (RM)** (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, Minneapolis (RM)

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Date: 8/12/65

Office: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Field Office File #: 174-1

Bureau File #:

Title: SHELDON LEROY EMRY

Character: SECURITY MATTER - MINUTEMEN

Synopsis: EMRY in February, 1965, allegedly gave instructions in the construction of Molotov cocktails. In 1962-1963, EMRY reportedly held gun cleaning classes at his home and purchased guns in South Dakota and Minnesota. In 1964 and 1965, EMRY purchased a quantity of ammunition from Vic's For Guns, Galveston, Texas. EMRY reportedly associated with and possibly a member of the Minutemen. Description set out.

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated on information that SHELDON EMRY in February, 1965, allegedly gave instructions in the construction of Molotov cocktails near the vicinity of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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BACKGROUND

Unless specifically stated, the source for the following background data is the Military Personnel Record of SHELDON LEROY EMBY located at St. Louis, Missouri, as reviewed by Investigative Clerk [redacted] on June 16, 1965.

Birth

SHELDON LEROY EMBY was born July 4, 1926 at Jump River, Wisconsin.

Citizenship

EMBRY is a citizen of the United States by birth.

Education

The records of the Veterans Administration, Fort Snelling, Minneapolis, Minnesota, showed that SHELDON LEROY EMBY attended the Central State College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, as a pre-engineering student for one and a half years, leaving the college in 1946.

[redacted]  
Veterans Administration  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
on June 25, 1965

Marital Status

SHELDON EMBY married ELAINE A. GROVES on September 6, 1947 at Jump River, Wisconsin.

[redacted]  
June 25, 1965

SHELDON EMBY was divorced March 1, 1949 at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Military Personnel Record

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An action for divorce was filed by ELAINE EMMY on March 1, 1949 charging SHELDON EMMY with desertion. Inasmuch as SHELDON EMMY was in the Armed Services at this time the summons and complaint were forwarded to the headquarters of the 14th Communications Squadron for service on EMMY. By letter dated March 14, 1949 to the plaintiff's attorney, HAROLD P. EDWARDS, First Lieutenant, Adjutant, pointed out several discrepancies in the complaint, stating among other things that SHELDON EMMY had enlisted in the Armed Services prior to his marriage to the plaintiff and not subsequently as alleged in the complaint and that the plaintiff had received dependency allowances from the defendant from the date of marriage to the date of filing of the complaint. The records failed to show that a divorce decree was ever issued in this matter.

Court Records  
District Court of  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
on August 9, 1965

ELAINE EMMY  
The present wife of SHELDON LEROY EMMY is ELAINE  
A. EMMY, nee GROVES.

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MINN.

Boyd Transfer and Storage Company  
406 East Lake Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
on August 9, 1965

#### Military Service

SHELDON EMMY enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps on January 22, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois, and served on active duty until July 30, 1946, at which time he was honorably discharged to enable him to enlist in the Regular Army. On July 31, 1946, he enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force and remained on active duty until the time he re-enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force on August 18, 1947. On November 9, 1949, EMMY was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant on a hardship basis (dependency) at Camp Stoneman, California.

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This service record carried no notation of Court-Martial or Absence Without Official Leave. While in the U.S. Army Air Force he served as a cryptographic technician.

Identification Record

The files of the Minneapolis Police Department show no record for SHELDON LEROY EMBRY.

[REDACTED]  
Bureau of Identification  
Minneapolis Police Department  
on August 9, 1965

The files of the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office show no record for SHELDON LEROY EMBRY.

[REDACTED]  
Deputy Sheriff  
Hennepin County Sheriff's Office  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
on August 9, 1965.

Employment

SHELDON EMBRY is engaged as a real estate broker, operating from his residence at 4216 Woodhill Road, Minnetonka Village, Minnesota, and no longer operates the Homes for Sale by Owner, Inc.

[REDACTED]  
(Former employee of Homes  
for Sale by Owner, Inc.)  
on August 3, 1965

Former Employments

SHELDON EMBRY operated the Homes for Sale by Owner, Inc., 508 Wayzata Boulevard, Golden Valley, Minnesota, and prior to this was employed as a real estate agent for the following real estate agencies:

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Pyramid Real Estate Company  
6415 Lyndale South  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
From 1953 to 1955

Lincoln Real Estate Company  
5455 Nicollet Avenue  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
From 1955 to 1957

[REDACTED]  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
From 1958 to 1962

Aqua City Realty  
7625 Lyndale Avenue South  
Richfield, Minnesota  
From 1962 to 1964

[REDACTED]  
Real Estate Licensing Section  
State of Minnesota  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
on March 11, 1965

Residence

SHELDON EMBRY resides at 4216 Woodhill Road,  
Minnetonka Village, Minnesota.

[REDACTED]  
on August 3, 1965

Previous Residences

The City Directories for the City of Minneapolis  
show that SHELDON EMBRY had formerly resided at the following  
addresses:

2926 Harriet Avenue South in 1950  
3206 Bryant Avenue South in 1952  
7324 - 15th Avenue South, Richfield,  
Minnesota in 1957-1962

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Health

SHELDON EMBY had very recently suffered a severe heart condition requiring extensive hospitalization.

[REDACTED]  
June 17, 1965

ACTIVITIES

On October 21, 1964, four individuals were observed in front of the office of Homes for Sale by Owner, Inc., 5408 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, near a 1959 Pontiac, examining a rifle. The men proceeded into the office of Homes for Sale by Owner, Inc., carrying the rifle which they made no attempt to conceal. The 1959 Pontiac was registered to SHELDON LEROY EMBY, 4216 Woodhill Road, Minnetonka, Village, Minnesota.

[REDACTED]  
Detectives  
Minneapolis Police Department  
October 21, 1964

In February, 1965, SHELDON LEROY EMBY had been observed near the campus of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, giving instructions to a number of young persons in the construction of Molotov cocktails.

[REDACTED]  
February 5, 1965

On one occasion, date unrecalled, a source who is acquainted with SHELDON EMBY visited EMBY at the offices of the Aqua City Realty Company. On this occasion two other individuals who were unknown to the source were visiting SHELDON EMBY and one of these individuals asked the source if he wished to purchase an M-1 rifle.

[REDACTED]  
April 12, 1965

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From information supplied by one [redacted] SHELDON EMBRY sometime during the period of 1962 to 1963 gave gun cleaning classes at his residence on at least two occasions.

From information received from one [redacted] SHELDON EMBRY had on occasion traveled to South Dakota and someplace in Minnesota for the purpose of buying guns and was able to do so by just signing any name other than his own.

[redacted]  
April 19, 1965

[redacted]  
Minnesota, when interviewed on January 21, 1965 in connection with another investigation regarding the Minutemen organization admitted knowing SHELDON EMBRY and that he had received literature from the Minutemen organization, but declined to give any additional information.

The 1963 City Directory for Minneapolis, Minnesota, showed a [redacted] as a student residing at [redacted]. Inquiry at this address failed to locate [redacted] or to elicit any information as to [redacted] present whereabouts. *011/11*

In May, 1965, SHELDON EMBRY received a quantity of ammunition delivered in his name to the offices of the Aqua City Realty Company by the REA Express Company. This shipment consisted of a number of military belts containing clips of .30 caliber ammunition in addition to a number of boxes of .45 caliber ammunition. The total ammunition received weighed 93 pounds and came from Vic's For Guns, Galveston, Texas.

[redacted]  
May 5, 1965



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SHELDON EMRY received the following ammunition from Vic's For Guns, a dealer in guns and ammunition, 2413 Market Street, Galveston, Texas:

<u>Date of Shipment</u>	<u>Quantity Shipped</u>
July 24, 1964	500 rounds .45 ammunition 1,000 rounds .30 caliber carbine ammunition 1,000 rounds 30.06 ammunition 200 rounds 308 ammunition
April 29, 1965	200 rounds .45 auto ball ammunition 500 rounds 303 British ball ammunition 1 - 15 shot carbine magazine 10 carbine magazine covers 2 - .45 magazine pouches 2 GI pistol belts 2 - .45 auto magazines 1 - 303 ammunition chest 4 bottles insect repellent 2 pull-through cleaners 1 - .45 holster 10 Garand clips 1 - .30 caliber brush 1 - .45 caliber brush 1 bottle solvent
May 4, 1965	600 rounds .45 ammunition 500 rounds 303 British ammunition 4 - 30 shot carbine magazines 1 piston nut wrench 2 - .45 auto magazines

The source advised that he was not acquainted with SHELDON EMRY and had no idea as to what disposition EMRY was to make of the items ordered.

[redacted]  
Vic's For Guns  
on July 28, 1965 to  
SA [redacted]

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CONNECTIONS WITH THE MINUTEMEN ORGANIZATION

SHELDON EMBRY is believed to be the person handling organizational contacts for the Minutemen organization in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area.

[REDACTED] b7C  
(Who attended training session  
of Minutemen organization at  
Independence, Missouri, in  
August, 1964)  
On August 26, 1964

In 1962, SHELDON EMBRY was alleged to be the head of the Minutemen organization in the Minnesota area.

[REDACTED] b7C  
(Former member of the  
Minutemen)  
April 19, 1965

SHELDON EMBRY is not believed as rabid for the Minutemen as he had been in the past.

[REDACTED] b7C  
(Recruited into Minutemen in  
summer of 1964.)  
April 30, 1965

SHELDON EMBRY on a number of occasions made statements which would indicate an interest in the Minutemen organization and once tried to recruit the source into joining that organization. The source had no knowledge of actual membership of EMBRY in the Minutemen Organization.

[REDACTED] b7C  
June 17, 1965

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Based on information available to the source through his position in the John Birch Society, source was of the opinion SHELDON EMBRY was interested in the Minutemen organization and could have acted, especially in the past, as the head of the psychological department of the Minutemen if such a department existed in the structural organization of the Minutemen organization.

June 24, 1965

On January 22, 1965,

[redacted] Minnesota, made available a piece of literature entitled "A Short History of the Minutemen", which she had received through the mails from Norborne, Missouri, the headquarters of the Minutemen. This literature pointed out that the objective of the Minutemen, formed in 1960, was to abandon wasteful, useless efforts (to fight communism) and begin immediately to prepare for the day when Americans will once again fight in the streets for their lives and their liberty.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

August 12, 1965

Title            **SHELDON LEROY EMBRY**

Character        **SECURITY MATTER - MINUTEMEN**

Reference        **Report of Special Agent [redacted]  
[redacted] at Minneapolis, Minnesota,  
dated and captioned as above.**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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To: SAC, Minneapolis

From: Director, FBI

**SHELDON LEROY EMRY  
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
BOMBING MATTERS**

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DATE 12-2-95 BY 9145 JTG/AC

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Rerep of SA  dated 8/12/65 at Minneapolis  
captioned "Sheldon Leroy Emry, SM - Minutemen,"

In view of the activities attributed to subject set forth in  
rerep, you should place him on your list of potential bombing suspects.  
Handle in accordance with Section 23, Manual of Instructions.

HGR/nkr  
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**NOTE:** Subject in February, 1965, allegedly gave instructions in  
the construction of Molotov cocktails. In 1962-1963, he reportedly  
gave gun cleaning classes at his home and purchased guns in South Dakota  
and Minnesota. He reportedly, in 1964-1965, purchased a quantity of  
ammunition and is possibly a member of the Minutemen.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Handwriting specimens	Several handwriting specimens of SHELDON EMERY are available in the Minneapolis Office, ranging from 1963 to September, 1965.
Identification record	The files of the Minneapolis Police Department and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office as of August 9, 1965, contained no record for SHELDON LEROY EMERY. The Identification Division, FBI, in April, 1965, shows only fingerprints for SHELDON EMERY carried by the Army on January 22, 1946.
Fingerprint Classification	13 O 13 U OOM 7 I 17 U OOO

In addition to the above, SHELDON EMERY is described as follows:

Date of birth	July 4, 1926
Place of birth	Jump River, Wisconsin
Height	5 feet 8½ inches
Weight	145 pounds
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Education	1 year college
Military occupation	Cryptographic technician, clerk-typist

Inasmuch as SHELDON EMERY is self-employed as a real estate salesman, he has no regular hours of employment and his hours of employment vary as to the number and the desires of his clients. Because of his uncertain hours of employment, it is difficult if not impossible to determine his whereabouts when a bombing has or will take place. In this respect, it should be noted that the Minneapolis Office has only three bombing matters under investigation and that these bombing investigations have labor union overtones and would not be the type in which SHELDON EMERY could be considered a logical suspect.

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The necessary administrative requirements such as the designation of an Agent and an alternate Agent, development of a neighborhood source, have been handled.

Inasmuch as SHELDON EMERY held a class in the making of Molotov cocktails, it is logical that in so doing he personally handled the necessary ingredients for the making of a Molotov cocktail. Therefore, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division is requested to include his name in the single fingerprint explosives file.





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Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated 10/26/65;

Minneapolis letterhead memorandum dated 3/24/67,  
captioned "SHELDON LEROY EMRY";

FD-376 dated 3/24/67, captioned "SHELDON LEROY EMRY,  
BOMBING MATTERS, TROPUS";

Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated 3/24/67 captioned  
"SHELDON LEROY EMRY, POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECTS, BOMBING  
MATTERS, TROPUS".

It is to be noted subject's individual case file in the  
Minneapolis file is Minneapolis 174-1, whereas the Minneapolis  
control file for Potential Bombing Suspects is 174-33. Some  
outgoing communication from the Minneapolis Office concerning  
captioned subject have been carried under the control file  
number.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS  
SINCE HE REPORTEDLY CARRIES A GUN IN THE GLOVE  
COMPARTMENT OF HIS CAR.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

December 21, 1967

SUBJECT: **SHELDON LEROY EMRY**

REFERENCE: **Minneapolis communication dated  
March 24, 1967.**

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: **5615 West Camelback,  
Phoenix, Arizona**

Employment: **Unknown.**

**SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND  
DANGEROUS SINCE HE REPORTEDLY CARRIES A  
GUN IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF HIS CAR.**

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-108119)

DATE: 3/22/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (174-47)

SUBJECT: SHELDON LEROY EMMY  
POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT  
BOMBING MATTERS

Re MP letter to PX, 12/21/67; and Bulet to PX,  
3/19/68 captioned "BOMBING MATTERS."

Captioned case is currently under investigation.  
A report will be submitted by 3/29/68.

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DATE 12-7-95 BY 9145 JFE/AG/CLC  
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**Subject: SHELDON EMRY**

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 1/28/86

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

OO: PHOENIX

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Captioned subject is a white male, DOB [REDACTED]  
 5'10", 140 pounds, eyes green, SSAN [REDACTED]  
 who now resides in the Phoenix, Arizona area.

The following information was provided to the St. Louis  
 Division of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) by [REDACTED]  
 of captioned subject, who resides at [REDACTED]  
 Missouri [REDACTED] on 12/6/85.

Subject resides and supposedly has a [REDACTED] in  
 the Phoenix, Arizona area, but he travels extensively, allegedly  
 in regard to business. In the past subject was employed as  
 an encyclopedia salesman and did not have much money. In the  
 last couple of years he has had "an unending supply of cash."  
 During a Thanksgiving 1985 visit, he offered to give [REDACTED]  
 to pursue a business venture. In August, 1984 he  
 took [REDACTED] and his wife on an all expense paid vacation to Hawaii.  
 Prior to that he had taken another brother, and the brother's wife  
 on a similar vacation trip to California. He recently purchased  
 a condominium for his ex-wife who presently lives somewhere in  
 St. Charles, Missouri. Subject indicated at one time that he makes  
 approximately \$150,000 a year.

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 [REDACTED]

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Subject's visit during Thanksgiving 1985.

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[redacted] Additionally, [redacted] believed that his brother mentioned that he had attended a communist party meeting in the past. Subject also had several publications with him eg., "Who Killed Christ", by SHELDON EMRY, "An Open Letter to a Minister", by SHELDON EMRY, "George Washington's Vision and Philosophy of America", by JOHN GRADY, MD., and "Exploding the Chosen People Myth - Christ or Communism", by Lieutenant [redacted] U.S. ARMY. Most of this literature bore the address of World Covenant Church and Company, Post Office Box 5234, Phoenix, Arizona. In addition to the above, subject had stated on numerous occasions his hatred for the United States, its system of free enterprise, the principals on which this country was founded, its leaders and "Christianity". Subject also indicated that he has not paid a "Federal Income Tax" for the past fifteen years.

On 12/9/85, [redacted] was recontacted by Special Agent (SA) of the St. Louis Division, at which time he provided the following additional information: (

[redacted] was not sure if subject had actually attended some type of communist organization meeting in the United States. He has not been known to have had access to classified material although he did serve a tour in the U.S. MARINE CORPS. He was dishonorably discharged as result of stealing a pistol. Subject believes that most of the problems in the world are caused by Jews. Subject is an "active tax resister", and supposedly makes approximately \$150,000 a year from his fur business.

On 1/23/86, [redacted] was recontacted to determine if he had located subject's home or business address. [redacted] replied negatively.

[redacted] stated that he had no objection to being interviewed by representatives of the INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS) concerning above supplied information or the FBI supplying his name to the IRS.

Computerized MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (MDOR) files for subject indicated he was issued Missouri driver's license [redacted] which expired 9/15/83.

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Law enforcement checks indicated the following regarding subject:

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No folders or photos of subject were located for above arrests. Subject was indicated as a self-employed salesman.

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In the opinion of St. Louis, information supplied by   does not indicate his brother to be a communist sympathizer, but one who may be sympathetic with right wing activities and/or established tax evasion organizations.

The above is provided for the information of Phoenix which is to handle it at its own discretion.

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